

A G E N D A
UTAH SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION (SCC)
Regular Meeting - Alternate SCD Zone Members Invited
Washington County Commission Chambers, 197 E. Tabernacle St., St. George
Monday, March 6, 2006, 2:00 - 5:00 PM

1. WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONSChairman **Leonard M Blackham**
2. MINUTES of JANUARY MEETING*
3. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
4. CONSERVATION PARTNER'S UPDATE (5 min oral per person, written report encouraged)
 - a. SCD/Zone 5 Zone Representatives
 - b. Utah Association of Conservation Districts (UACD) **Bill Rasmussen**, UACD V.P.
UT Bridging-the-Headgate CO Irrig. Water Mngmnt Workshop Presentation **Gordon Younker**
 - c. Utah Dept. of Natural Resources **Mike Styler**, Exec. Director
 - d. USU Extension..... **Phil Rasmussen**, PhD
 - e. USDI Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)..... **Kevin Creer**, UACD Water Conserv. Specialist
 - f. USDI Bureau of Land Management (BLM) **Lisa Bryant**, UT BLM Office Soil/Weeds/Crickets Spec.
 - g. UT Partners for Conservation & Development Update **Sylvia Gillen**, Directors Council Chair
 - h. Timely or Urgent Items from other Partners
5. USCC & SCD ITEMS
 - a. Agriculture Resource Development Loan (ARDL) Program Update **Richard Sandberg**
 - b. 2006 SCD Supervisor Election 1) Process Review Committee Report **Jake Jacobson**
2) Certification of Results.....Commission Action
 - c. State FY07 Funding & Budget for SCD & SCC Programs **Jake J**
 - d. FY07 SCC TA Grant Applications Summary Review*
 - e. FY07 TA Grant Allocation Decisions Commission
 - f. 2006 UT Legislative Actions That Will Affect SCDs **Jake J.**
 - g. SCD Supervisor Expense Reimbursement Acct (SERA) Out-of-State FY07 Allocation Options
 - h. Revision of USCC 2006 Meeting Schedule*
 - i. [If time allows] National Association of State Conservation Agencies (NASCA) Mtg & Activity Report
6. OTHER ITEMS
7. CALENDAR of FUTURE EVENTS -
 - a. Next two SCC Meetings: June 19 at Park City & Aug 16 at Green River
 - b. NASCA & NACD Pacific & SW Joint Regional Meeting & 7th Annual Western Coalition of Conservation District Meeting June 10-14, 2006 in Boise ID
 - c. 2006 Annual UT Conservation Field Day: Aug 17 in Green River SCD

* Available with agenda

MEETING NOTICE

TO: UTAH SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION:
Members, Alternates, Partners, and Staff

FROM: Leonard M Blackham, Chair

DATE: February 16, 2006

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Information for this meeting is enclosed. If additional agenda items are desired, that need advanced preparation, please contact the SCC office, (801) 538-7171.

The 2006 Utah Water Users Workshop will be held March 7-8 at the Dixie Center - St. George. You have likely received a Workshop agenda/registration form that contains lodging information. If not, contact the SCC office or USU, (435) 797-2802 for Workshop and/or lodging information.

...See Meeting Agenda on back

3/6/06 USCC Meeting Notice

...A regular meeting of the Utah Soil Conservation Commission (USCC) will be held as follows. This notice is given on behalf of UDAF Commissioner Leonard M. Blackham, USCC Chair.

...The agenda for this meeting is attached. If additional agenda items are desired, that need advanced preparation, please reply ASAP.

...Also attached is a summary of FY07 applications for the USCC Technical Assistance Grant program and the 2006 USCC meeting schedule with proposed change options for the fall meeting both of which will be acted on at this meeting. Contact Sherie or me at UDAF-SoilCons@utah.gov if you need these items in a different format or hard copy.

... Draft minutes of the last USCC meeting held 1/24/06 was emailed 2/9/06. No adjustments to this draft have been received to date. Contact the USCC office if you would like a copy of this draft.

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...Thanks.

K. N. "Jake" Jacobson, Soil Conservation Program Specialist, Marketing & Conservation Division, UT Dept of Agriculture and Food – US Mail, Box 146500, SLC 84114-6500; Phone (801) 538-7171; USDA VoiceCom 1-888-617-2401 #3055; Fax (801) 538-4940; or Email JakeJacobson@utah.gov

4. *Activities update of National Association of Conservation District (NACD) & National Association of State Conservation Agencies (NASCA): a new NACD video & handouts*

..... Presented by USCC Members & Jake Jacobson who attended recent NACD & NASCA meetings